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# SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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## CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

### Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

410. George W. Gill & Co., 4107 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.
414. Hauck Nut Butter Co., 85 Clifton Avenue, Newark, N. J.

#### Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

[1] 295. Wilmington Abattoir & Cold Storage Co., 216–218 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Del.
74. Kerr & Kerr, 573 Fellsway West, Medford, Mass.

#### Station Discontinued.

Medford, Mass. (substation of Boston, Mass.).

#### Station Changed to Substation.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (made substation of Allentown, Pa.).

#### Changes in Names of Official Establishments.

179. Savannah Food Products Co. (Inc.), 129 Everett Avenue, Chelsea, Mass., instead of Fitchburg Fri-Dean Co. (Inc.).
[1] 645. E. & A. Levy, 218–226 North Ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of M. & D. Levy.
[1] 96. Wm. G. Rehn's Sons, 454 Bank Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of Wm. G. Rehn.
24. Mayer Meat Co. (Inc.), 520–526 Westchester Avenue, New York, N. Y., instead of David Mayer & Co.

#### Changes of Inspectors in Charge.

Wilmington, N. C., Mr. H. L. Shaffer, 335 Customhouse Building, instead of Dr. William M. Balmer.
Hartford, Conn., Dr. Robert L. Smith, care Commissioner on Domestic Animals, instead of Dr. E. I. Smith.

#### Changes in Addresses of Inspectors in Charge.

Dr. J. D. Stillwell, 1106 Hume-Mansur Building, Indianapolis, Ind., instead of 307 Hume-Mansur Building.
Dr. H. L. Fry, P. O. box 725, instead of P. O. box 275, Jackson, Miss.

#### Notes.

Remove Mr. I. H. Bailey, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Inspection extended to Establishment 20, Wilson & Co. (Inc.), New York, N. Y., to include also T. M. Sinclair & Co. (Ltd.).

## NOTICE REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.

### SUPPLIES OF BUREAU BRANDING INK.

Inspectors in charge of meat inspection are requested to report regarding supplies of bureau branding ink now on hand at their respective stations. Reports should state the approximate amount of ink on hand and the number and character of the containers in which it is stored.

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[1] Conducts slaughtering.

## ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, APRIL, 1921.

| Station. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Goats. | Swine. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 126,100 | 70,057 | 262,075 | 15 | 494,039 |
| Fort Worth | 15,647 | 8,170 | 16,625 | 391 | 28,627 |
| Kansas City | 77,094 | 14,056 | 123,131 | 592 | 221,261 |
| National Stock Yards | 16,666 | 6,804 | 15,207 | ..... | 104,378 |
| Omaha | 63,924 | 4,307 | 149,324 | ..... | 176,308 |
| St. Louis | 15,210 | 4,377 | 4,541 | ..... | 116,000 |
| Sioux City | 22,077 | 2,385 | 15,818 | ..... | 96,015 |
| South St. Joseph | 22,769 | 3,547 | 75,899 | 6 | 98,751 |
| South St. Paul | 13,745 | 25,972 | 6,529 | ..... | 139,114 |
| All other establishments | 217,711 | 225,866 | 371,479 | 288 | 1,528,797 |
| Total: April, 1921 | 590,943 | 365,541 | 1,040,628 | 1,292 | 3,003,290 |
| April, 1920 | 637,575 | 382,420 | 713,796 | 5,911 | 2,590,208 |
| 10 months ended April, 1921 | 6,969,407 | 3,159,713 | 10,351,463 | 18,824 | 30,810,600 |
| 10 months ended April, 1920 | 8,426,813 | 3,427,865 | 10,846,601 | 60,502 | 31,831,062 |

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, April, 1921, 148. Inspections of lard prepared at all establishments, 122,511,372 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 30,377,918 pounds. Corresponding inspections for April, 1920: Lard, 102,544,340 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 21,656,773 pounds.

## IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during April, 1921, with figures for other periods for comparison:

*Imports of food animals.*

| Country of export. | Cattle. | Swine. | Sheep. | Goats. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mexico | 6,467 | 5 | 1,193 | 139 |
| Canada | 19,867 | 22 | 42 | 10 |
| Total: April, 1921 | 26,334 | 27 | 1,235 | 149 |
| April, 1920 | 21,507 | 37 | 3,287 | 803 |
| 10 months ended April, 1921 | 312,516 | 697 | 152,009 | 3,319 |
| 10 months ended April, 1920 | 554,047 | 4,290 | 159,704 | 7,326 |

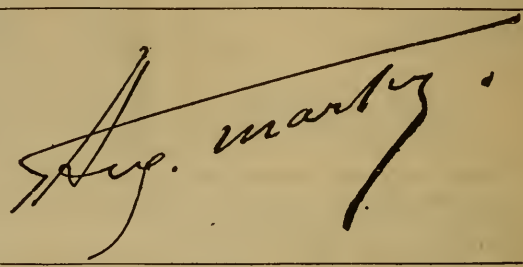
*Imports of meat and meat food products.*

| Country of export. | Fresh and refrigerated. | | Canned and cured. | Other products. | Total weight. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Beef. | Other. | | | |
| | *Pounds.* | *Pounds.* | *Pounds.* | *Pounds.* | *Pounds.* |
| Australia | ..... | ..... | 204 | ..... | 204 |
| Canada | 1,658,906 | 689,569 | 86,168 | 25,155 | 2,459,798 |
| New Zealand | 32,058 | 121 | 31,725 | ..... | 63,904 |
| Uruguay | ..... | ..... | 40,233 | ..... | 40,233 |
| Other countries | ..... | ..... | 5,966 | 17,995 | 23,961 |
| Total: April, 1921 | 1,690,964 | 689,690 | 164,296 | 43,150 | 2,588,100 |
| April, 1920 | 3,125,774 | 3,738,845 | 538,097 | 169,459 | 7,572,175 |
| 10 months ended April, 1921 | 30,249,626 | 93,436,702 | 5,346,833 | 5,373,722 | 134,406,883 |
| 10 months ended April, 1920 | 27,968,880 | 14,979,663 | 1,819,363 | 5,478,749 | 50,246,655 |

Condemned in April, 1921: Beef, 429 pounds.

## FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

The following is an addition to the list of names, addresses, and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

| Country and name. | Signature. |
|---|---|
| FRANCE.<br>Aug. Martin. |  |

## INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein, horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

**Names Added to List.**

Dr. Grover J. Behrens, 610 South Third Street, Evansville, Ind.
Dr. Haskell Lett, Seymour, Ind.
Dr. L. E. Northrup, 618 East Twenty-fourth Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Dr. George W. Staggs, Chehalis, Wash.

**Names Removed from List.**

Dr. Hal C. Simpson, Denison, Iowa.
Dr. W. W. Stewart, Chehalis, Wash.

## TESTING DAIRY AND BREEDING CATTLE FOR EXPORT.

The attention of bureau inspectors is directed to Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 264, effective July 1, 1921. This change in the regulations will limit tests of dairy and breeding cattle for export shipment to those applied by a bureau inspector, a duly authorized representative of the country to which the animals are exported, or a State inspector or other veterinarian accredited for testing accredited herds. The specific instructions contained in paragraphs 2 to 8, inclusive, page 50 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for April, 1920, will be applicable in these cases. In the testing of cattle for shipment to Canada, bureau inspectors will be guided by instructions which appear on page 20 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for February, 1921.

## NEW BRITISH REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF HORSES, ASSES, AND MULES.

Under date of April 12, 1921, the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries issued an order, effective August 1, 1921, governing the importation of horses, asses, and mules into Great Britain, which reads in part as follows:

1. *Regulation of importation of horses, asses, and mules into Great Britain.*—No horse, ass, or mule, brought to Great Britain from any other country except Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, shall, subject to the provisions of article 2 of this order, be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate of a qualified veterinary surgeon of the district in the country of origin whence the animal was brought, stating—

(*a*) For purposes of identification the breed, age, and sex of the animal;

(*b*) That the animal was examined by the veterinary surgeon immediately before it was moved to a port for shipment to Great Britain and that he found that the animal did not show symptoms of glanders (including farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horsepox, sarcoptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles; and

(*c*) That the animal was tested by a veterinary surgeon with mallein within ten days before the date of shipment and did not react.

2. *Special provision for race horses, polo ponies, performing animals, and animals intended for exportation within 14 days.*—In the case of an importation of any thoroughbred horse for the purpose of being run in a race, or of a trained pony for playing polo, or of a bona fide performing animal, or an animal intended for exportation from Great Britain within 14 days after landing, the information required in paragraph (*c*) of the preceding article may be omitted from the certificate, provided that in all such cases the certificate shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner or person in charge or consignor of the animal, stating (*i*) the estimated value of the animal, (*ii*) the name and address of the consignee in Great Britain, (*iii*) the address of the stables to which the animal is consigned, and (*iv*) that the animal is being imported for one of the above-mentioned purposes only.

3. *Provisions as to certificates and declarations.*—(1) Certificates and declarations required by this order shall be in the forms set forth in the schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

(2) A certificate or declaration may refer to more than one animal, but the full particulars required thereon shall be clearly given in respect of each animal referred to in the certificate or declaration.

(3) The certificates and declarations required by this order shall be delivered up on the landing of the animals referred to in the certificates by the person in charge of the animals to an officer of customs and excise at the port of landing.

Upon request of the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., forms of the certificate and declaration required in these cases for horses, asses, and mules for importation into Great Britain from the United States are being prepared by the bureau and will be furnished to bureau inspectors in charge of the inspection of livestock at public stockyards throughout the United States. This action has been taken in order that the proper forms of certificate and declaration may be available for the use of exporters in these cases.

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## LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

The following additions have been made to the list of licenses for the manufacture of veterinary biological products for the year 1921 under the act of Congress of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 832), and the regulations made thereunder (B. A. I. Order 265):

| License No. | Date. | Name and address of firm. | Products. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1921 | | |
| 107..... | May 20 | Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), 520 West Pennway, Kansas City, Mo. | Blackleg aggressin. |
| 112..... | May 3 | Fort Dodge Serum Co. (Inc.), 600½ Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa. | Abortion mixed bacterin (swine). |
| 112..... | May 20 | Fort Dodge Serum Co. (Inc.), 600½ Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa. | Avian tuberculin. |
| 122..... | May 3 | The Haver-Glover Laboratories, Rooms 317-325 Argyle Building, Twelfth and McGee Streets, Kansas City, Mo. (Mailing address: 317 Argyle Building). | Abortion mixed vaccine (swine). |
| 162..... | May 13 | Monarch Biological Laboratories, Rooms 602-607 Massachusetts Building, Eighth and Wall Streets, Kansas City, Mo. (Mailing address: 602 Massachusetts Building). | Metritis mixed bacterin (bovine). |

## QUANTITIES OF ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1921.

| Month. | Serum. | | | Simultaneous virus. | | Hyperimmunizing virus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ordinary. | Clear. | Total. | Ordinary. | Clear. | |
| | c. c. | c. c. | c. c. | c. c. | c. c. | c. c. |
| April | 34,214,887 | 551,355 | 34,766,242 | 1,165,158 | None. | 9,098,441 |

## SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, APRIL, 1921.

| Station. | States. | Tuberculin tests. | | | Total once-tested free herds. | Total accredited herds. | Total herds under supervision. | Inspector in charge. | State official. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Herds or lots. | Cattle tested. | Reacted. | | | | | |
| Albany | N. Y. | 161 | 2,637 | 238 | 1,260 | 89 | 2,800 | H. B. Leonard | D. W. McLaury, Albany. |
| Atlanta | Ga. | 62 | 1,312 | 24 | 1,119 | 9 | 1,360 | A. L. Hirleman | P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta. |
| Augusta | Me. | 248 | 3,241 | 43 | 1,580 | 330 | 2,343 | J. B. Reidy | W. H. Lynch, Augusta. |
| Baltimore | Md. | 140 | 1,613 | 159 | 740 | 127 | 1,037 | T. A. Ladson | R. C. Reed, Baltimore. |
| Birmingham | Ala. | 120 | 3,832 | 26 | 106 | 47 | 167 | C. J. Becker | C. A. Cary, Auburn. |
| Bismarck | N. Dak. | 389 | 7,032 | 181 | 1,933 | 224 | 2,763 | H. H. Cohenour | W. F. Crewe, Bismarck. |
| Boise | Idaho | 125 | 1,203 | 26 | 2,056 | 34 | 2,358 | W. A. Sullivan | J. D. Adams, Boise. |
| Boston | Mass. | 26 | 1,665 | 377 | 45 | 31 | 142 | E. A. Crossman | L. H. Howard, Boston. |
| Do | R. I. | 2 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 22 | do | J. S. Pollard, Providence. |
| Do | N. H. | 53 | 836 | 64 | 80 | 18 | 187 | do | A. L. Felker, Concord. |
| Charleston | W. Va. | 153 | 1,288 | 28 | 100 | 85 | 528 | Geo. W. Neff | J. H. Stewart, Charleston. |
| Cheyenne | Wyo. | 101 | 1,496 | 20 | 366 | 0 | 466 | Jno. T. Dallas | B. F. Davis, Cheyenne. |
| Chicago | Ill. | 171 | 2,651 | 162 | 471 | 199 | 980 | J. J. Lintner | A. T. Peters, Springfield. |
| Columbia | S. C. | 71 | 1,336 | 12 | 355 | 57 | 459 | W. K. Lewis | W. K. Lewis, Columbia. |
| Columbus | Ohio | 144 | 2,796 | 132 | 1,071 | 404 | 2,092 | Leo. E. Davis | T. A. Burnett, Columbus. |
| Des Moines | Iowa | 330 | 6,348 | 357 | 945 | 178 | 1,550 | F. H. Thompson | P. Malcolm, Des Moines. |
| Fort Worth | Tex. | 471 | 4,281 | 52 | 116 | 7 | 167 | H. Grafke | L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth. |
| Frankfort | Ky. | 341 | 3,678 | 48 | 812 | 116 | 1,179 | W. F. Biles | W. C. Simmons, Frankfort. |
| Harrisburg | Pa. | 282 | 4,416 | 244 | 672 | 508 | 1,767 | P. E. Quinn | T. E. Munce, Harrisburg. |
| Hartford | Conn. | 25 | 607 | 69 | 94 | 35 | 217 | E. I. Smith | J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford. |
| Helena | Mont. | 110 | 2,271 | 40 | 2,549 | 93 | 2,965 | R. Snyder | W. J. Butler, Helena. |
| Indianapolis | Ind. | 568 | 6,693 | 113 | 2,794 | 293 | 3,410 | E. B. Haskin | L. E. Northrup, Indianapolis. |
| Jackson | Miss. | 192 | 1,823 | 12 | 327 | 85 | 456 | J. A. Barger | H. Chadwick, Jackson. |
| Jefferson City | Mo. | 448 | 4,705 | 36 | 1,465 | 184 | 1,810 | Ralph Graham | D. F. Luckey, Jefferson City. |
| Lansing | Mich. | 717 | 8,986 | 169 | 1,278 | 189 | 1,953 | T. S. Rich | H. H. Halladay, Lansing. |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | 202 | 4,558 | 143 | 452 | 83 | 1,019 | C. H. Hays | W. T. Spencer, Lincoln. |
| Little Rock | Ark. | 11 | 179 | 0 | 38 | 22 | 65 | J. H. Bux | R. M. Gow, Little Rock. |
| Madison | Wis. | 562 | 13,552 | 329 | 1,162 | 695 | 2,328 | J. S. Healy | C. P. Norgord, Madison. |
| Montpelier | Vt. | 224 | 4,477 | 266 | 1,548 | 473 | 2,512 | A. J. De Fosset | E. S. Brigham, Montpelier. |

## SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, APRIL, 1921—Continued.

| Station. | States. | Tuberculin tests. | | | Total once-tested free herds. | Total accredited herds. | Total herds under supervision. | Inspector in charge. | State official. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Herds or lots. | Cattle tested. | Reacted. | | | | | |
| Nashville | Tenn. | 85 | 2,296 | 23 | 306 | 155 | 503 | Robert Jay | M. Jacob, Nashville. |
| New Orleans | La. | 57 | 1,906 | 52 | 189 | 34 | 231 | R. W. Tuck | E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge. |
| Oklahoma | Okla. | 185 | 5,747 | 183 | 400 | 23 | 926 | C. F. Harrington | J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma. |
| Olympia | Wash. | 595 | 5,460 | 85 | 971 | 34 | 1,118 | S. O. Fladness | L. C. Pelton, Olympia. |
| Pierre | S. Dak | 24 | 671 | 16 | 333 | 32 | 590 | J. O. Wilson | A. E. Beaumont, Pierre. |
| Portland | Oreg. | 339 | 4,751 | 74 | 2,650 | 62 | 3,170 | S. B. Foster | W. H. Lytle, Salem. |
| Richmond | Va. | 300 | 4,536 | 161 | 759 | 494 | 1,571 | R. F. Brookbank | J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond. |
| Do | N. C. | 114 | 1,269 | 14 | 1,065 | 231 | 1,387 | do | Wm. Moore, Raleigh. |
| St. Paul | Minn. | 285 | 7,012 | 177 | 1,175 | 920 | 2,656 | W. J. Fretz | C. E. Cotton, St. Paul. |
| Salt Lake City | Utah. | 387 | 1,821 | 6 | 2,153 | 42 | 2,563 | F. E. Murray | R. W. Hoggan, Salt Lake City. |
| Do | Nev. | 27 | 280 | 3 | 937 | 2 | 1,260 | do | Edw. Records, Reno. |
| Tallahassee | Fla. | 124 | 2,326 | 84 | 1,719 | 56 | 2,436 | J. G. Fish | J. W. De Milly, Tallahassee. |
| Topeka | Kans. | 107 | 2,817 | 82 | 235 | 182 | 593 | H. M. Graefe | J. H. Mercer, Topeka. |
| Trenton | N. J. | 56 | 1,840 | 91 | 60 | 38 | 190 | W. G. Middleton | J. H. McNeil, Trenton. |
| Do | Del. | 102 | 901 | 72 | 600 | 36 | 1,003 | do | Wesley Webb, Dover. |
| Washington | D. C. | 34 | 87 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 | J. A. Kiernan | |
| Do | Miscel. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | do | |
| Total | | 9,271 | 143,043 | 4,495 | 39,105 | 6,974 | 59,299 | | |

## BUREAU ANNOUNCES NEW BREED OF POULTRY.

Poultry-breeding experiments at the Beltsville Experimental Farm have culminated in a new breed of poultry. The official designation of the new breed is the "Lamona," named after its originator, Harry M. Lamon, senior poultryman in charge of poultry investigations.

The Lamona breed of fowls has white plumage, lays a white-shelled egg, and is a good meat producer. Thus far the breeds which lay white-shelled eggs have been poor meat producers, and in sections where commercial egg production has been developed it often happens that while there are plentiful supplies of eggs the supply of poultry meat is deficient. The Lamona breed has a red ear lobe, which readily distinguishes it from the White Leghorn. It is also larger.

The idea of developing the breed originated with Mr. Lamon, who had charge of the project throughout and made every mating. In naming the breed after its originator the bureau has taken a course similar to that often followed in naming a new species of bacillus, insect, or plant after the name of the scientist who discovers it. The Secretary of Agriculture has approved "Lamona" as the official designation of the new breed.

## AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By Memorandum 341 of the office of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated May 14, 1921, paragraph 96 of the Administrative Regulations of the department is amended to read as follows:

96.—*Leave which may be allowed on separation from the service.*—On separation from the department by resignation, transfer, or other termination of appointment without prejudice, employees may, in meritorious cases, be granted accrued leave at the rate of 2½ days for each month of service since the first of the calendar year for employees in the District of Columbia and 1¼ days for employees outside of the District of Columbia, except in such field offices as enjoy equal privileges under the law with employees in the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That all unused leave with pay allowable by law or regulation will be granted to employees about to retire under the act approved May 22, 1920.

Whether employees dismissed from the service for cause shall be allowed accrued leave is a matter to be determined by the Secretary, upon the recommendation of the chief of bureau concerned, according to the circumstances in each case.

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## TELEGRAPH RATES.

The Postmaster General has fixed the rates and regulations for Government messages, effective July 1, 1920, as follows:

All domestic Government messages (except Weather Bureau messages) will be counted at commercial count, address and signature free. The charge for domestic United States Government messages will be 40 per cent of the tolls for a day message, night message, or night lettergram of the same length, as they existed on July 31, 1919, except—

The *minimum charge* for any day message shall be 25 cents.

The *minimum charge* for any night message shall be 20 cents.

The *minimum charge* for any night lettergram shall be 30 cents.

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## DR. A. M. FARRINGTON RETIRES.

Dr. A. M. Farrington, chief of the Miscellaneous Division of the bureau, has retired from active service under the provisions of the act of Congress of May 22, 1920.

Dr. Farrington entered the Government service from the State of Maine September 8, 1881, when he was appointed veterinary inspector for the United States Treasury Cattle Commission. In 1883 he was appointed veterinary inspector for the port of New York and superintendent of the animal quarantine station at Garfield, N. J. He entered the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry on the transfer of the inspection and quarantine of imported animals from the Treasury Department to the Department of Agriculture soon after the establishment of the bureau in 1884. In 1887 he was transferred to Washington, where he has since served continuously, holding in turn the positions of chief of the Division of Field Investigations and Miscellaneous Work, chief of the Miscellaneous Division, chief of the Inspection Division, assistant chief of the bureau, and again chief of the Miscellaneous Division.

In entering upon his well-earned retirement he carries the esteem and good wishes of his official associates.

## CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION.

Effective June 1, 1921, following the retirement of Dr. A. M. Farrington, chief of the Miscellaneous Division, that division has been abolished and its work has been distributed to other offices.

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## RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

### Live-Stock Quarantine Law.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co., $100 fine.
Joe A. Bockenstette, $100 fine and costs.
Southern Railway System, $100 fine.
Charles Wollenzein, $100 fine and costs.
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., $150 fine.
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co., $100 fine and costs.
Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., $25 fine.
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co., $100 fine.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., $100 fine and costs.
Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. (2 cases), $200 fine and costs.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. (2 cases), $200 fines and costs.
Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., $100 fine and costs.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., $100 fine and costs.

### Twenty-Eight Hour Law.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. (4 cases), $400 fines.
Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co. (3 cases), $300 fines.
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. (3 cases), $300 fines.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., $100 fine and costs.
Northern Pacific Railway Co. (3 cases), $300 fines and costs.
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. (6 cases), $600 fines and costs.
Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co., $100 fine and costs.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU.

[The bureau keeps no general mailing list for sending publications to individual employees. When a new publication is issued one or more copies are usually sent to each officer in charge of a station. If additional copies are desired for distribution to members of the force or for other use they will be sent on request, if possible. Individual employees who wish to obtain any of the publications listed here should apply first to the local officer in charge. If he has no extra copies, application may then be made to the Washington office.]

Department Bulletin 827. The Cut-Over Pine Lands of the South for Beef-Cattle Production. By F. W. Farley and S. W. Greene, Animal Husbandry. Pp. 51, figs. 13.

Department Bulletin 942. Poisonous Properties of the Whorled Milkweeds *Asclepias pumila* and *A. verticillata* var. *geyeri*. By C. Dwight Marsh and A. B. Clawson, Pathological Division. Pp. 14, pls. 2, figs. 2.

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